EGRO VOTE SUPPRESSED.

SULTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CON-STITUTIONAL SYSTEM.

W GENERAL CATCHINGS REPRESENTS THE "SHOESTRING" DISTRICT-PRACTICALLY NO

ELECTIONS IN HIS STATE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TAIBLINE]
Washington, Oct. 1.—Possibly General Catchings,
he Count Fosco of Mississippi politics, always
ffable, yet crafty and deep, imagined that auther "incident was closed" when his letter on the onstitutional suffrage restriction in his State apeared in The Tribune of September 26. No one sed be surprised that General Catchings, ignoring he essential points, should vouchsafe to treat this publican negroes. Catchings has been for a long e one of the chief beneficiaries of both the old and new methods by which the Southern black man's voice through the ballot box has been effectually strangled, an iniquitous process by which other States wherein the ballot is full, free and untrammelled are knowingly robbed of their just

sissippi system still remain open, notwithstanding General Catchings's cool assumption that the lat-He is mistaken. Not a constitutional lawyer in the country whose opinion is valued who has examfined the decision cited by the Mississippi Congress-man admits that the questions raised in the case presented really went to the constitutional validity of the Mississippi system, or that any question of

proponderance in Congress and the Electoral Col-

markable in respect to its omissions than what it ectually recited. Not one word is ventured in defence of the Mississippi system, there is no ex-planation of its purposes or the results obtained from its practice. Nothing at all except the bare statement that certain decisions have been made, a statement couched in dignified terms, it is true, yet by omissions in such form as to cunningly leave the inference that they affirm and sustain finally. fully and definitely the mensirous instrument un-der the clock of which the black race is politically disfranchised. That is General Catchings all over. He had no design or desire to discuss in The Tribune the Mississippi election system. He doubt-is well qualified by ability and experience to shed light on that dark subject, but none of the and purpose keeping it.

WHAT CATCHINGS ILLUSTRATES.

General Catchings, in his habitat and political by General Catchings, appears to be not unfair, yet haps also deprives some white men of their votes. but not many. It is only in the "application on't" by white men that the poor negro suffers. The new plan was halled with joy throughout the South, and was soon put in operation in other States. In Congress success Catchings diagrams, so constitutions and their remarkable achievements.

General Catchings represents what is, or rather string district" of Mississippi. It is perfectly safe to say that he could never have represented that district in Congress if the negro tote had not been TO EUROPEAN SETTLERS. suppressed in a timely manner by the Mississippi Constitution or the buildezing methods which pr ceded it. It is unnecessary to enter upon any de- delegates to the International Geographical wildly. days of Congress investigations into the terrorism | Kiao-Chau, Shan-Tung, China, on behalf of the

otherwise "Black Belt" otherwise the HIId Congress District of Mississippi, has returned General MANY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND WITHOUT Catchings to the House of Representatives for fourteen consecutive years, and last full re-elected

PROPORTION OF COLORED VOTERS. According to the census of 1890 there were 45 597 males of voting age in this Congress District.

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Totals			0.271	29,126

Four-fifths of its voting population in 1890 therefore was colored. There has since been little change in this regard. The composition of the district is the same to-day as it was eighteen years ago, when readjusted under the National consus of 1800, no change having been required by that of 1800 Previous to 1802, the date of the first eleution in the then included all the Mississippi River counties the From The London Telegraph.

terrorized from the polls they might not, equitably down with tears, all yeller with onion juice and down with tears, all yeller with onion juice and down with tears, all yeller with onion juice and out o' pouket into the bargain. 'Are ver comin' back to-morrer?' sez he. 'No fear,' sez I, 'this publicans to Congress instead of one. In the outset the South seems to have considered it necessary, a millionaire, and can't afford to keep it on.'" for appearance's sake at least, to permit here and there a Republican to be elected by the overwhelming negro vote. Finally discretion was thrown to the winds and they seized all by "constitutional"

HOW THE VOTE HAS BEEN DECREASED. So much for the genesis of the "Shoestring" distinct of Mississippi. Previous to the Presidential fection of 1876, when wholesale murder and bull-saing were first practised, the aggregate vote of ne territory composing the present district, with ne exceptions noted, although numbered differity, was comparatively large, exceeding 25.00 at the Administration of General Grant Southern fections were measurably fair. But with the outgoing of Grant there was the incoming of Demoratic schemes for black disfranchisement, which inder one form or another have since continued in the country of the district, then the Vith, exceeded 3.00, as may be an effective. In 1876 the total Congress to of the district, then the Vith, exceeded 3.00, as may be an effective and may be a self-decimal way be an effective of the district, then the Vith, exceeded 3.00, as may be a self-decimal through their votes were allowed to vote, that was its greatest agercyate, and ano the last sheetion in which the negroes were allowed to vote, although their votes were all them not counted as a self-decimal for Congress that year by J. R. Chaimers, in ex-Confederate Democrat, by a vote of 15.78 to building the first crude step of the Southern programme to nullify the negro suffrage law, was set on foot, and regulated in sending in said Jenno-programme to nullify the negro suffrage law, was set on foot, and regulated in sending in said Jenno-programme to nullify the negro suffrage law, was set on foot, and regulated in sending in said Jenno-programme to nullify the negro suffrage law, was set on foot, and regulated in sending in said Jenno-programme to nullify the negro suffrage law, was set on foot, and regulated in sending in the voters were all the not congress that year by 1 R. Chaimers, the exclosing the votes were all the not congress to foot the distinct where four-fiths of the voter of the distinct where fou So much for the genesis of the "Shoestring" disriet of Mississippi. Previous to the Presidential election of 1876, when wholesale murder and bull-dozing were first practised, the aggregate vote of the territory composing the present district, with the exceptions noted, although numbered differ-ently, was comparatively large, exceeding 25,000

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The large difference between the aggregate vote on our side of the case."

of Catchings borough between 1899 and 1892 dis-closes the superior effectiveness of the "constitu-tional" over the previous buildozing method of suppressing the negro vote. Buildozing reduced the vote only by about one-half; the Mississippi Consti-tution.

to fool wid no mules. They is a diffent animodiately recognize mai."

That is the sage advice given to a reporter marry friends do not last night by an aged colored man. For years

CAROLINES PAID FOR.

INTO SPAIN'S TREASURY.

Madrid, Oct. 1.-The German Government yes terday paid into the Spanish Treasury the sum

FAVOR AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

ABOUT EIGHT THOUSAND PLURALITY FOR THE

Brisbane, Oct. 1 .- The referendum in Queens-Southern statesmen care to waste any time for land on the project of Australian federation has They have got what they want, been completed. Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight votes were cast in he were handling horses. It is an axiom that favor of the scheme against 30,996,

SPAIN'S MILITARY BUDGET.

REDUCTION REFUSED-JAUDENES PLACED ON RESERVE LIST.

Madrid, Oct. 1 .- Lieutenant General Azcarraga, the new Minister of War, declines to and the mules were off pledge himself to any definite reduction in the such reductions as are practicable, but not to the extent of impairing the national defence.

and General Merritt. GEORGE'S THEORY IN CHINA.

the polls it was a celebrated political as well as geographical balliwick.

In shape it is a nondescript, being in the main only a single county in breadth, while not less than two hundred miles leng in a direct line, and probably five hundred following the sinuscities of the Mississippi River, which forms its western boundary, along which it traverses three-fourths the length of the long State. It is composed of the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma, Issaquena, Lefter, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunfower, Tunica, War-specifical Society, and there discovered an economic fact which the German press has hitherto ignored.

To-day Mr. Bigelow said that the German for the land theory of Henry George, having expropriated before the German seizure all the Chinese in the same category with work.

INTERFERENCE NOT TOLERATED.

The leader of the pack backed to First-ave toward Hariem, but decided that Harlem was the length of the long State. It is composed of the land to European settlers and business men, with revolution every three years. Prices are cheap, Mr. Bigelow says, but the Government will doubtless use the money thus obtained wisely. On inquiry in official quarters

LOW WATER ALONG THE NILE.

THE RUSSIAN CORN CROP. St. Petersburg Oct. 1.-The winter and spring

AN EXPENSIVE JOB.

then included all the Mississippi River counties the entire length of the State, from Tenesseece on the north to the Louistann line at the south. The count is present with the Louistann line at the south. The count is stilled labor. A tale which should bring tears to the expense of 18% made necessary the dropping of Wilkington, Adams, Afferson and Claborne counties, form and Claborne counties, form the proposal is the line of the southern end of this most singular piece of political architecture, and the suite temporarily who being temporarily who being temporarily the color complexion of the district by this pay-stally widness counties, without chering materially the color complexion of the district by this pay-stally widness the proposal of somewhat improving the georghical descendancy of somewhat improving the georghical descendancy of somewhat improving the georghical descendancy of the sarpenance on the map.

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THE OULEN'S ZEBRAS IN LONDON.

In the Administration of General Grant Southern elections were measurably fair. But with the outgoing of Grant there was the incoming of Democratic schemes for black distranchisement, which under one form or another have since continued and have been effective. In 18% the total Congress vote of the district, then the Vith, exceeded 1886, having two more countries than as now constituted. That was its greatest aggregate, and also the last cliention in which the negroes were allowed to vote, although their votes were allowed to vote, although the voters were allowed to vote, although their votes were allowed to vote, alth

Total From The Washington Star. "There is an insane man at large in Rennes,"

DEFY WOULD-BE CAPTORS.

SUBDUED AT LAST BY AN AGED DARKY WHO KNEW BETTER THAN TO APPLY

"HOSS RULES. "If yo' are fetched up among hosses don't try

this colored man has worked at the stables of the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, East Twenty-fourth-st. and Third-ave. Because his employers recently deviated from their rule of years not to have anything to do with mules. but to handle horses only, and purchased three carloads of the hybrid species, the old negro was much agitated. He declared that no luck

It would seem that trouble and mules go together, for ever since the cars containing the here and hereabout animals arrived here the mules have signified their dislike of the metropolis. They came in that do not know our yesterday morning and were sidetracked at Fortieth-st, and the North River. In the press store and methods. of the enormous traffic incident to the Dewey parily fair-minded people celebration it happened that the unfortunate

Word reached the office of the railroad that it peaceably, as the mules intended to get out any-

"Them cars will be in bad order, boss, if you don't get them mules out," a switchman reported TWENTY-FIVE MILLION PESETAS TURNED to the yardmaster, and the yardmaster, finding the mules kicking the cars to pieces, urged their immediate removal. Word was sent to the consignees and four men skilled in the art of unloading horses were sent after them. There were sixty-five in all.

Had they taken the old darky stablehand along much trouble might have been saved. The men supposed they would have no trouble and

proceeded to apply horse rules to mules, MULES DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Sixteen of the animals were taken out of the bing, and then the start for the stable began, each man riding one and leading three, as if mules will not permit themselves to be driven or led if they elect otherwise. Resentment at their ill treatment caused the mules so to elect, and they were hardly out of the railroad yard when as one mule sixteen heads were tossed, thirtytwo legs were kicked in the air, four drivers

Through Fortieth-st. in a bunch the animals their hoofs on the pavement caused a tremendous racket, and the braying of the mules from The Supreme Council of War has ordered that General Jaudenes be placed on the reserve list were black mules and white mules; there were for the surrender of Manila to Admiral Dewey | mules both black and white, sorrel and chestnut, and that ugliest of all mules, the piebald, in word mule synonymous with slow their speed

points thought they would stop the runaways by

at first resorted to to keep the blacks away from American Geographical Society, and there dis. town, the mules decided to stop. The East River

MANY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND WITHOUT IRRIGATION

Cairo, Oct. L—Reports received here from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still failing.

RECOVERING RODIES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Oct. 1—Pitty bedies have been recovered at Phool Bazaar, one of the centres of the recont earthquakes, floods and landslides. The terrible steme of decomposition has checked further search for the present. A burial service was held where the children of the Methodist mission are supposed in the centre of a circle as he dow through space into a doorway may give menesselous when picked up, but he recovered rapidly and went home without medical assistance. He said hand has been thousand acres are accommodates a larger stock of them, and the natural result, greater at Phool Bazaar, one of the centres of the recent earthquakes, floods and landslides. The terrible steme of decomposition has checked further search for the present. A burial service was held where the children of the Methodist mission are supposed to be entombed.

THE RUSSIAN CORN CROP.

The Wanamaker Carpet and Rug Store holds a strong place in the front rank of its mules.
"Send for Mose," one of the men suggested,

came, but protested that he had not been

Mose came, but protested that he had not been treated fair.

"You done gone git dese yere mules pow'ful mad and 'specs me to ketch 'em." he protested. But Mose got a pail of oats and surveying the mule most easily corruptible, proffered the contents of the bucket to him for his vote. The mule was hungry and he took the oats. Mose was holsted to the mule's back, and he easily got the animal to go to the stable. The other fifteen followed meekly.



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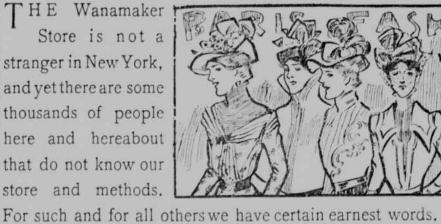
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Good Words for October Second

THE Wanamaker Store is not a stranger in New York, and yet there are some thousands of people



Cumulative success will only come in proportion as we deserve it. The basis would be wise to get the mules out of the cars of a retailer's prosperity is merchandise. If the goods are not worthy all else fails. That idea is the keynote of all our plans. The result appears here to-day in an

aggregation of new merchandise greater, more complete and more responsive to the demands of taste and service than any former collection shown by us. That is the strongest statement possible to American retailing to-day.

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It is an important feature of our policy to secure and produce special things that are created in small quantities or single pieces. Our Silks and Dress Goods display car after an hour's vigorous swearing and club- this feature, and you may find it in every one of our stocks that contain goods that are dependent upon artistic design, or the charm of novelty, or both.

Dress Goods and Dress Silks

The Test of the Store

This dictum of Dry Goods experience inspires our policy in Dress Goods and Dress pledge himself to any definite reduction in the military budget. He asserts that he will effect stampeded at a furious pace. The clatter of Silks. Long years of diplomacy combined with large transactions have given our Paris organization entree to the most select circles of original novelty production. Nothing that Paris produces or demands is so rich or rare as to lie beyond our command.

We want this statement comprehended. It is difficult to have it accepted. The admission of its truth strikes hard upon traditional prejudice. But progress marks the period, and our trophies of the latest elegance in dress textiles prove it.

Large portions of the store are given to-day to an exhibition of Dress Novelties. This is the zenith time of the Autumn stocks.

Silk Dress Waists-The Genesis of the Best

Certain firms in Paris turn out waists as an American shirt factory turns out shirtsin wholesale lots for the general market.

Such waists are not shown here, and in that lies the difference between our display and the commonplace. Our stock does not contain the loud garish styles, turbulent with quarrelsome colors that have nothing French about them except their labels. These are picked designs of master minds. Each one bears a signature known throughout the the sets are "damaged." There's a piece civilized world. Not one is a copy. Not one but is a work of artistic beauty and pro-

Mile. Corne leads in this showing, as she leads the world in her specialty of richness stray does were at their heels barking and yelp- with simplicity and daintiness with elegance. Gervais, Mme. Agnes, Elise Poret, Diemert and others vie with her. You are the judges.

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Autumn patterns in choice variety, some of them exclusive, chosen from the productions of the best mills, are here, among them:

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Velvets-Smith, Higgins.

years, and there has been nothing but satisfactory report of their behavior.

The price, which was originally \$85, dwindled season after season as improved methods and greater output enabled us to lower cost without hurting quality. It has been \$85, \$75, \$65 and finally \$50. All that are left of the last lot of wheels, built to sell at \$50, and now offered at

Eighteen Dollars Each

Dressing

Opening of Always having more and Black Taffeta more beautiful sacques to tell about makes it hard to

prettiest are comfortable, the most com- and corded in new designs. Prices: fortable are pretty. See these; the first, especially:

Of fine commune, in delicate shading; graceful yoke, from and have, famy influe over shoulders, every part salsorately trimmed with small sain rithion flutings, listed throughout. \$1.50.

Of French flames, in sold out as some edged with side proches, some trimmed with famoy stitching or with molered rithion. \$2.50 to \$5.

occasions, neat enough Waists for ordinary wear,emphasize the most beau- that's the charm of black silk waists. But

tiful. But this display should open with a perishing propensity is the danger of most loud report. Domestic and imported of them. These are of strong, heavy tafsacques-no greater collection has been feta, that gives the best possible wear. Pergathered-in magnet styles and colors. The fect in fit; bodies entirely lined. Slashed

Rich enough for dress

\$3.50—Heavy taffeta; entire body of hemstitched work to bring about that result. At last it hemstitched cuffs,

piate, full fout; detachable color; nursever cuffs, according platted ruffle down front, ruffle, collar and steeres trimmed with black and white parrow ribbon. and a Half. Peerless at the price.

The Costumes the heights among on Level Ground the most radiant imported gowns, we introduce some ser-

viceable tailor-made costumes. And with no less pride and pleasure. For materials, fitting, style and beauty glow with conscious quality. Prices small and colorless beside

Dinner, Fish and Game Sets der. Halt Prices Wonderfully Cneap is the method. But remember: The prices are half our September sale markings, which averaged a full third less than regular. This because -perhaps two pieces-missing from some of the dinner sets; or some of the pieces may be slightly chipped, -nothing more serious. That marks them as victims, how-

ever, and the result is a double-barreled bargain offering, like this:

American Foreslain set, \$12.75, now \$6.05 FISH AND \$7.4ME SETS Fish Set, \$200 now \$10 Fish Set, \$200 now \$12.00 Fish Set, \$750 now \$12.00 Game \$6.00 Now \$1.00 Game \$6.00 Now \$1.00 Fish Set, \$750 now \$12.00 Game \$6.00 Now \$1.00 Fish Set, \$750 now The assortment of perfect dinner sets re-

mains unbroken, and in these, too, there are many exceptionally good values: Porcelain sets at \$5. that are regularly \$7. Porcelain sets at \$6.50 that are regularly \$7. Porcelain sets at \$6.50 that are regularly \$15. China sets at \$13.50 that are regularly \$25. China sets at \$13.50 that are regularly \$25. China Sets at \$25.50 that are regularly \$25. China Sets at \$25. that are regularly \$40.

Not little-priced goods in this Bed list, but little priced for value. Fittings "Springy," hygienic mattresses that retain their elasticity, warm, luxurious coverings in beautiful designs, and deodorized geese feathers are well worth paying for. And usually you have to pay for anything like equal quality far more than these demand: -

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Town flow Blankets, lavender and white green and pink, pink and blue; doubt led size; \$15 each.
Fine flowy lambs wool blankets. "Serra Valley."
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dead-origin 5 lie, \$3 warb.
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